



2019-2020 J.J. Walter Scholarship in History Scholarship Application

The J.J. Walter Scholarship in History is awarded to one history major at The Ohio State University at Lima each year. The scholarship is sponsored by the Schuler-Walter Foundation, whose mission is to strengthen civil society by supporting public education. The Foundation's co-founder, Stephen C. Walter, is a great-grandson of Judge J.J. Walter and the foundation has named this scholarship in the Judge's honor.

Joseph J. (J.J.) Walter was a lawyer, judge and industrialist. Born to German immigrants in Elizabethtown, NJ in 1837, he moved to Ohio (Greene County) at age three. He then moved to Auglaize County in 1855. During the Civil War, J.J. Walter enlisted in the OVI and marched with Sherman "from Atlanta to the Sea." J.J. graduated from the Cleveland Law School in 1874, and returned to Auglaize County to practice law. J.J., a charter member of the Auglaize County Bar Association, was elected Probate Judge in 1896. Judge Walter died in Auglaize County in April of 1906.

The total yearly value of the scholarship is \$2,250, which is dispersed over two semesters. Past recipients may apply again.

Eligibility requirements include:

- maintain a 3.0 minimum GPA
- complete History 2800 with a "C" or better
- be a declared and approved history major
- complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by Feb. 1, 2019
- complete the application and essay responses by May 1, 2019

Scholarship Deadline: May 1, 2019

Name: _____

OSU ID: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Ohio State e-mail: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Attach a resume of achievements, activities and work experience.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please explain what a difference receiving this scholarship would mean in your life and how Ohio State Lima fits into your career goals. Personal statements should be no more than a 100-200 word essay and are used by the scholarship committee or donor family members to select scholarship recipients. If you use a separate sheet, place your name on the personal statement.

CERTIFICATION – To Be Signed by All Applicants

I have read and understand the enclosed information. I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application form and any additional material that I submit relating to the financial aid process is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (FERPA), I hereby authorize The Ohio State University at Lima to release the scholarship application information provided by me, as well as other official and unofficial Ohio State information regarding my academic progress and status, to scholarship donors for the purpose of providing the donors with information concerning my eligibility as a scholarship recipient. I also understand that furnishing false information may result in revocation of my financial aid or may result in disciplinary action pursuant to The Ohio State University Code of Student Conduct.

Applicant's Signature Date

Please return this application to the Ohio State Lima Office of Student Financial Aid in the Public Service building by May 1, 2019.